Express Mail No. EV335859597US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zou et al.

Confirmation No.:

4389

Serial No.:

09/122,427

Art Unit:

1615

Filed:

July 24, 1998

Examiner:

Gollamudi S. Kishore

SUBMICRON LIPOSOME

Attorney Docket No:

8449-238

For:

SUSPENSIONS OBTAINED

FROM PRLIPOSOME

LYOPHILATES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from January 22, 2004 to and including April 22, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

April 22, 2004

JONES DAY

222 East 41st Street

driane M. Antler

New York, New York 10017

(212) 326-3939

04/27/2004 WASFAW1 00000016 503013 09122427

02 FC:2253

475.00 DA